




Response to office action of 8/25/05 for appl. No. 10/767,637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mason Atty Dkt: 2731/103
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005 and made final, Applicant responds as follows under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in order to put the application in condition for allowance.

ENTRY NOT RECOMMENDED
AR 11/22/05
Entry denied 11/25/05